

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 5849
J. Robert Hitchings et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3693
Application No.: 09/828,616	)	
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Filed: April 6, 2001	)	Examiner: D.S. Felten
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For: LIKE KIND EXCHANGE	)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir, the following amendments to the claims and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 1, 2008.

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